

August 11, 1999

Civil Design Branch

Mr. Thomas M. Hannigan, Director  
California Department of Water Resources  
1416 Ninth Street, Room 1115-1  
Sacramento, California 95814-0001

Dear Mr. Hannigan:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the Corps' decision regarding utilization of the metric system for design of projects which the State of California (either the Department of Water Resources [DWR] or The Reclamation Board) is the sole or a participating non-Federal sponsor. Consistent with the position stated in your June 1, 1999 letter to Colonel Walsh regarding this subject, our South Pacific Division office has granted a metric waiver for all projects in which the California DWR or The Reclamation Board is participating as a non-Federal sponsor. A copy of the CESPD-ET-ET official waiver letter dated August 5, 1999 is enclosed for your reference.

If you have any questions regarding this waiver, please contact Mr. Johnnie A. Mack at (916) 557-7201.

Sincerely,

Brian W. Doyle  
Chief, Engineering Division

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Mr. Peter D. Rabbon  
General Manager  
The Reclamation Board  
1416 Ninth Street, Room 1601  
Sacramento, California 95814-0001



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION, CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
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CESPD-ET-ET (1110)

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Sacramento District, ATTN: CESPK-ED-D

SUBJECT: Waiver of Metrication Requirements For All Projects Under the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) or California Reclamation Board

1. Reference:


a. CESPK-ED-D memorandum dated 16 July 1999, subject Waiver of Metrication Requirements.

b. California Department of Water Resources letter dated 1 June 1999.

2. Based on the information provided in the above reference, CESPD concurs that the use of the metric system for the subject projects would not be practical or economically efficient. Therefore, the projects are waived from the current metric design policy and should be designed in English units in lieu of metric units. This waiver applies to all projects for which the State of California (either the DWR or the California Reclamation Board) is the sole or a participating project sponsor.

3. The point of contact for South Pacific Division is Mr. Victor Yan, CESPD-ET-ET, at (415) 977-8103.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

  
JACK E. FARLESS  
Chief, Engineering Division